ABSTRACT

Novel antiviral compounds of Formula (I):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^1 \\
N \\
N \\
R^2
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
R^4 \\
COA \\
R^3
\end{array}$$

wherein: A represents hydroxy;

 R^1 represents aryl, heteroaryl bonded through a ring carbon atom, or heterocyclyl bonded through a ring carbon atom, C_{1-6} alkyl or $-C_{5-9}$ cycloalkyl, each of which may be optionally substituted;

 R^2 represents substituted phenyl, or -(CH₂)_nC₅₋₇cycloalkyl optionally substituted on the cycloalkyl;

 ${\sf R}^3$ represents heterocyclyl or heteroaryl; optionally substituted phenyl or optionally substituted -C₁₋₆alkyl;

R⁴ represents hydrogen;

and salts, solvates and esters thereof,

processes for their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions comprising them, and methods of using them in HCV treatment are provided.